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12. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein said composition is in a granule or pellet form.

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REMARKS

Applicants have corrected the informalities in Claims 1 and 10-12, as noted by the Examiner. A marked up version of amended Claims 1 and 10-12 is provided in the attached Appendix.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 8-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,172,107. In addition, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 8-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-11 of USP 6,025,391.

In response, Applicants has included herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. A copy is attached for review by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter applicants' amendment, remove all rejections and pass the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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